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His extensive background in immunology and vaccine development and utilization will contribute greatly to the Board's ability to provide recommendations to DoD on these important health issues.